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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christophe MALEVILLE Confirmation No.: 7460
Application No.: 10/619,596 Group Art Unit: 2813
Filing Date: July 16, 2003 Examiner: J.S.J. Chen
For: METHOD OF INCREASING THE AREA Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5700
OF A USEFUL LAYER OF MATERIAL
TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication dated December 6, 2005, applicant submits herewith two (2) sheets of replacement formal drawings for Figures 1-3 which have been revised to indicate that these drawings represent the prior art, and wherein these drawings are now clearly marked as replacement drawings. It would be appreciated if the office would accept these replacement drawings now that there can be no doubt that they are replacement drawings. Applicant apologizes for confusing the office by previously denoting these sheets as substitute drawings.

Applicant maintains that the entire application is in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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